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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

How do you like the ticket?

Do you see anything in it that is not Democratic?

Teddy has announced that he will not make his campaign in the Rough Rider costume. The cow-puncher freak he most humbly lays aside.

We have sought the opinion of a number of Democrats touching the ticket, and the unanimous expressions were "it is the best that could have been nominated."

Teddy, the Rough Rider, will find the united Democracy a more determined and a more powerful obstacle in his way to the Vice-Presidency than that little Spanish army on San Juan Hill.

We believe that Divine Providence will interfere, and that the man who answers to the name of "Teddy," will never be the Vice President of these United States. Another name that starts with a "t" would sound just as appropriate.

When the name of Bryan was presented to the convention the throats of twenty thousand people joined in the roar that greeted the praises of the matchless leader. Men and women, stark mad, shouted, sang, whooped, wept with joy and almost fainted with enthusiasm.

The Democratic platform came direct from the committee-room to the convention without being doctored, while the Republicans had theirs held up, trimmed up and done up, and did not find it out until they had voted for it and returned to their homes.

Precinct conventions will be held all over Adair county next Saturday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a county convention to be held in Columbia, Monday, July 16, to select delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Lexington July 19, which meets to nominate a candidate for Governor. Every Democrat voter should remember these precinct meetings and be on hand to give expression to his choice.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLATFORM.

"We hold that the Constitution follows the flag, and denounce the doctrine that an Executive or Congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the Constitution, can ever exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it."

"We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire."

"We denounce the Porto Rico law as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith."

"We demand the prompt fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people."

"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of Government; second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South Africa."

"We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the Constitution and whose people can never become citizens."

"We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believing that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example."

"The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions, WE REGARD IT AS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN."

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home."

"Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable."

"We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted in Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

The platform favors the election of United States Senators by direct vote; calls for the creation of a Department of Labor with a place in the Cabinet; favors the construction and ownership of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and expresses sympathy for the Boers.

We publish the picture of the Democratic nominee for President, whose name is familiar to every American, and whose heart pulsates in unison with the great mass of toiling people in their struggle to establish and maintain equal and just chances in the pursuits of life against the combined powers of wealth and avarice. The principles for which he contends are as old as the commandments given to Moses, and will never die, for truth is eternal. While the ruthless hand of greed, directed by the cunning sagacity of brilliant minds, have been centralizing the great bulk of wealth in the control of the few and constantly preventing the productive powers of the great mass of people from sharing in the just rewards of labor, this matchless leader, this man of powerful mind, noble hearted and unsullied reputation sprang from the ranks of the great common people to lead them from Monarchical tendencies, from political bondage into the free and just blessings of a pure republic.

His nomination upon a platform embodying the great and vital principles that furnish life to a free government; that arrests the onward march of trusts and combines; that spurs the idea of subjugating millions of people in foreign countries to America's dictation by the power of the bayonet; that expresses sympathy for the people who are struggling and sac-

rificing their lives to maintain their republic in dark Africa against the encroachment of monarchical power; whose open and honest declaration for our own government to control its own currency to the betterment of the great mass of people, the open 16 to 1 clause, which fills the hearts of millions of Americans with hope, and will inspire them to perform a political work commensurate with the great blessings to follow a faithful administration of principles by that honorable, that worthy and faithful champion of liberty, W. J. Bryan. No party ever espoused a greater cause—a cause, a policy, so conducive to the good of the common people as has the Democratic party at this age; and no party ever named a candidate more thoroughly in accord with its desires, for by his zeal and fidelity to the great principles which he has been advocating, not one jot or tittle has been omitted in making the platform.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Editor of the News:

I am attending the great Democratic National Convention—have been to every session, but will rest awhile this morning, the 5th, and go again this afternoon.

I have a full session ticket, given me by the Hawaiian Prince, who heads the delegation from Hawaii. We called on the different delegations yesterday morning. My ticket was handed me direct from the Prince, which I consider quite a compliment, as tickets were hard to get.

My dear boy is Page, and I feel thankful to those who aided in getting the place for him.

I shook hands with Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, yesterday.

Last night the convention went wild for Bryan when his name was mentioned for the Presidency. Platform was read and will be adopted this morning. Every thing was in confusion last night. Men stood on the shoulders of men to wave their banners highest. I never witnessed anything so magnificent as the great Hall filled with over thirty thousand people. Women suffragists are here, trying to get in a plank in the platform in their favor.

I looked for some one from the Green River country, but failed to recognize any one in the Kentucky delegation.

In haste and confusion, I am respectfully, an old resident of Columbia, Mrs. B. KELSEY.

The Democratic National Convention nominated William Jennings Bryan for President on a platform denouncing imperialism and trusts and demanding the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The fight over the platform ended in the Committee on Resolutions. Those who opposed a specific declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1 decided not to carry the fight to the floor of the convention. The platform was read to the convention by Senator Tillman, South Carolina.

Mr. Bryan's name was presented to the convention by Mr. Oldham, of Nebraska, and at the conclusion of Mr. Oldham's speech the convention abandoned itself to a long-continued demonstration. Many seconding speeches were made, one of them by the delegate from Hawaii, and one by a woman delegate from Utah.

Hon. David B. Hill also made a telling speech seconding the nomination, and predicted that New York State would give a majority for Mr. Bryan. Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, was named for second place on the ticket amid great enthusiasm. He was Cleveland's running mate in 1892, and his State went Democratic by a large majority, and it is predicted that his personal popularity will bring about the same result in the present contest.

The Democrats of New York will make the effort of their life to carry the State for Mr. Bryan. Ex-Governor David B. Hill, one of the most influential men in the State, and who was not really for Mr. Bryan in 1896, is an enthusiastic supporter in this contest. He will stump the State for the Democratic electors and believes they will win. He stated at Kansas City that Mr. Bryan was not only the people's candidate, but New York's candidate, and that her 80 electoral votes were sure to be counted for him.



William J. Bryan, The Next President of the United States.

John Chapman, of Glenfornk, on hearing of the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson said: "The candidates are good enough for me without a platform." That is the way millions of people feel about our nominees for they are so thoroughly known that there is no doubt as to what they represent.

Hon. Charles Towne, of Minnesota, who made a fight for the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency, has proven himself equal to a mighty city by advising and urging the delegates of his political party, the Silver Republicans, to vote for Stevenson. He considers the cause greater than any man, not excepting himself. There is a future for Towne.

The Silver Republicans held their convention in Kansas City last week and nominated W. J. Bryan for President and referred the selection of the second place on their ticket to their National Committee, who endorsed Adlai E. Stevenson. This was done by the urgent solicitation of Senator Teller, Hon. Chas. Towne and other prominent silver Republicans, who believe the cause is greater than any man. This adds much strength to the ticket. It is a winner certain.

The Democratic convention in Kansas City nominated W. J. Bryan for President and Ex-Vice-President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, as his running mate. The nominees and platform meet the hearty approval of all Democrats. There was not a jar nor a hitch in the whole proceedings except a little wrangle in the committee-room in regard to the reaffirmation of the platform adopted in Chicago in 1896 in lieu of an open declaration for 16 to 1; but the 16 to 1 carried by a vote of 27 to 25 and afterward endorsed by the entire committee. The nomination of Bryan was assured long ago, but who would be his running mate was a question that took the votes of the delegates to determine.

Various worthy and prominent Democrats were mentioned from many sections of the country, but when the test came Mr. Stevenson proved a winner on first ballot. The convention could not have named a stronger ticket or pleased its party better in selecting its candidate for the second place, for Mr. Stevenson has been tried and found worthy. The ticket is a strong one, strong enough to win, and we believe that it will. We pride in giving it room to adorn our columns until it is elected by the great common people in November.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

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Meeting of the Medical Society.

The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program:

L. J. Godby, of Middleburg; subject, Abdominal Surgery.
J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obstetric Complications.
J. B. Scholl, Jabez; subj., Dysentery.
A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis.
L. F. Hammonds, Dunville; subj., Cholera Infantum.
W. B. Grissom, Columbia; subject, Heart Disease.
Miss Bertie Carpenter, Houstonville; subj., Placenta Previa.
William Blair, Glenfornk; subject, Pneumonia.
U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subj., Small-pox.

W. L. Lowder, McKinney; subject, Anesthetics in natural labor, a growing evil.
J. G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservative Surgery of the Abdomen, Pelvis, and Obstetrics.
John H. Grady, Columbia, subj., not given.

There will be two public addresses on Thursday night.
One by U. L. Taylor on the Old and the New, the Then and the Now, of Medicine.
One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine.

WM. BLAIR, Pres.
F. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881	1880.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,558,371
1830.....	12,866,020	1860.....	50,155,783
1840.....	17,069,453	1850.....	62,622,250
1850.....	23,191,872		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received.	\$3,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	750.00
To the fourth.....	500.00
To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.	1,000.00
To the next 50, each \$50, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$10, amounting to.	5,000.00
To the next 1,000, each \$5, amounting to.	7,500.00

2197 cash presents amounting to \$25,000.00
In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to inclose subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.
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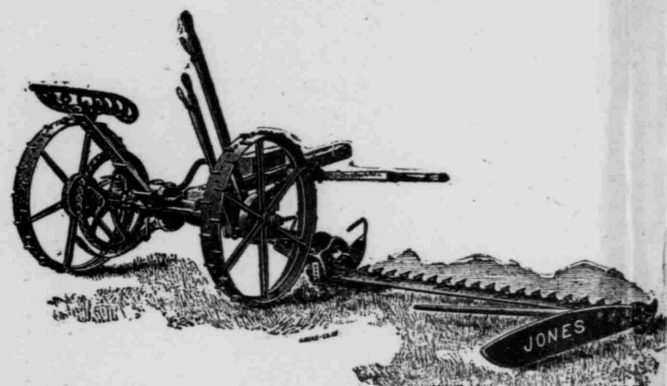
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VAUGHN & GRAHAM, Props.

KIMBLE, - - KENTUCKY.

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